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1. The Venezuelan Pro Paz movement has intensified its drive for financial support from its members and friends. Stress is being placed on pledges for monthly contributions, and during the month of May 1952 sufficient pledges were obtained in Caracas to guarantee a monthly return of B^s 2600 (\$680).
2. At the public meeting held on 8 June at the Urdaneta Theater the sum of B^s 8,500 was raised through donations and sale of propaganda. Of this, some B^s 4,000 (\$1,200) remained after payment of expenses.

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[REDACTED] Comment: It is believed that the activities of the Pro Paz group will be greatly limited in the immediate future, in view of the government's drive against Communist groups.

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